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FOR: ERNST (S/NM) AND BUCZACKI (IO/HDC)

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SUBJECT: UPCOMING FEB. SESSION OF COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

1. WE HAVE DEVELOPED FOLLOWING SUGGESTED TEXT OF RESOLUTION WHICH CND MIGHT ADOPT ON QUESTION REFERRED BY ECOSOC CONCERNING POSSIBLE INCB/DND MERGER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ASAP.

2. TEXT: QUOTE

"THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS,

(A) RECALLING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S REQUEST THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL EXAMINE THE PROGRAM ASPECTS OF THE PRESENT SECRETARIATS OF THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE BOARD) AND THE DIVISION OF NARCOTICS DRUGS WITH A VIEW TO IDENTIFYING ANY DUPLICATION AND OVERLAPPING OF ACTIVITIES THAT MIGHT EXIST, AND TO CONSIDER, WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, THE POSSIBILITY OF STREAMLINING OR COMBINING BOTH SECRETARIATS IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY AND EXPEDITIOUS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT,

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"(B) HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER  
AND EXPRESS ITS VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION,

"(C) BEARING IN MIND THAT THE BOARD, AN ORGAN ESTABLISHED  
BY THE 1961 SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND COMPOSED  
OF PERSONS ACTING IN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, CARRIES OUT,  
ASSISTED BY ITS SMALL STAFF, SPECIFIC TECHNICAL FUNCTIONS  
ENUMERATED IN THE DRUG CONTROL TREATIES,

"(D) NOTING THAT THE DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, A REGULAR  
ADMINISTRATIVE SEGMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT,  
SERVES AS THE SECRETARIAT OF THE COMMISSION, A POLICY-MAKING  
BODY COMPOSED OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, AND CARRIES OUT  
OPERATIONAL AND OTHER FUNCTIONS IN THE FIELD OF DRUG CONTROL  
DIFFERING FROM THOSE OF THE BOARD,

"(E) AWARE THAT THE BOARD'S FUNCTIONS ARE OF SUCH A NATURE  
THAT THE SINGLE CONVENTION REQUIRES THE COUNCIL, IN  
CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD, TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGE-  
MENTS TO ENSURE THE FULL TECHNICAL INDEPENDENCE OF THE BOARD  
IN CARRYING OUT THESE FUNCTIONS,

"(F) RECALLING THAT AS RECENTLY AS JUNE 1973 THE COUNCIL,  
IN AGREEMENT WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE BOARD,  
RECONFIRMED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, ARRANGEMENTS IN EFFECT  
FOR MANY YEARS WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE BOARD'S SECRE-  
TARIAT TO OPERATE SEPARATELY BUT IN TANDEM WITH THE  
DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,

"(G) BELIEVING THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS DO NOT PROMOTE  
DUPLICATION AND OVERLAPPING AND PROVIDE THE MOST  
EFFICIENT FRAMEWORK FOR BOTH THE BOARD AND THE DIVISION  
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS EFFECTIVELY TO CARRY OUT THEIR  
DIFFERING FUNCTIONS,

"(H) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALSO RESOLUTION I OF THE  
1972 UN CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE SINGLE  
CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS WHICH EXPRESSES THE VIEW  
THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS MEET THE WISHES OF STATES PARTIES  
TO THE SINGLE CONVENTION AND TO EARLIER CONVENTIONS AND  
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RECOMMENDS THAT THEY BE CONTINUED,

"RECOMMENDS TO THE COUNCIL THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS NOW  
IN FORCE REMAIN IN EFFECT." END QUOTE

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON THIS SUGGESTED TEXT  
ASAP. DALE

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